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The People's Column

The Eagle learns that there is a farm in the Brazos Bottom that is endeavoring to plant spinach on a big scale and has enough growing at this time to have shipped six carloads of spinach out of here, going to northern markets, one carload even to Toronto, Canada. This farmer hopes to plant a large acreage in spinach and to reap his profits principally in two months of the year: December and January, when the northern people have no green-stuffs at all and depend upon Texas for their source of supply.

The railroad agents recently visited this farm and seeing the spinach in the fields, stated that it was the best they had ever seen and much better than any they had found at any time in the Magic Valley. The proprietor of this farm feels that there is a much greater profit in spinach than in cotton and will turn his farm into the production of truck for that reason.

The Eagle also learns that Ward Templeman, Mayor of Navasota and one of the wealthiest landholders of that section, who visited the spinach farm above mentioned, has employed a Mexican of 20 years experience in the growing of spinach, and plans to put a tract of more than 200 acres, all under irrigation, into spinach this fall. That a man of means and of the business judgment of Mr. Templeman should attempt truck stuff on this scale is an evidence that there is sound business sense behind it and profit to be gained from the produce.

Girls May Go to A. & M. Summer School Now On

The Board of Directors of the A. and M. College adjourned this noon following a session which began on Tuesday. All the members of the board were present and most of them have already left to return to their homes. The principal action taken by the board was in permitting girls to attend the Summer School at A. and M. College. This is a most important and far reaching action and has a direct bearing on future policies of the institution, it is thought.

Other actions included: Approved a franchise for the Bryan Telephone Company to operate on the campus; approved plans for the erection of a modern brick structure to replace the old, temporary wooden annex to the A. and M. dining room, approved plans for a dining hall to be let at Arlington, North Texas Agricultural College; approved plans for the erection of a dining hall at Stephenville, John Tarleton Agricultural College; granted an easement to the Texas Light and Power Company to erect a transmission line across the Experiment Station grounds at Temple; granted an easement to enlarge and improve highway by the side of the Wichita Valley Experiment Station; authorized purchase of some fixtures and furniture to fit up the girls' dormitory at Prairie View; granted leave of absence to A. A. Blumberg for one year to continue his graduate studies at Texas University; approved leave of absence to C. J. Finney for six months' travel and study in Europe.

The franchise to the Bryan Telephone Company means that the old system at the College will be displaced gradually with a modern up-to-date system such as Bryan enjoys, instead of the ring system now in vogue there.

Two Children From Chicago Arrive Here

Margaret and Janet Adelberger, aged about five and seven, respectively, daughters of Roland Adelberger of Chicago, who, some 8 or 10 years ago, was head of the architectural department at the A. and M. College, arrived in Hearn last evening on their way to Bryan to enter the Villa Maria Convent on the hill east of Bryan. They were met at Hearn by Mother John and John O'Connor, who motored over there in the convent car to bring them on to Bryan. They will make the convent their home, at least for the present.

Senate Will Pay Earle Mayfield Cost of Defense

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A resolution was adopted by the Senate authorizing payment of \$30,000 to Senator Mayfield of Texas, to defray the cost of his defense of the contest brought against his election by George E. B. Peddy.

WHOLESALE BOOZE AND VICE ARRESTS AT SHERMAN

FIRE ON A HUDSON RIVER PIER—'SEMINOLE' AND CARGO IS SAVED

Million Dollar Cargo Aboard Vessel Saved When Ship is Towed Into Mid-Stream—'Boston' Unloaded and Half-Million Cargo This Liner Salvaged—Pier No. 27 Threatened.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Clyde liner "Seminole" was towed into mid-stream and silks, tobaccos, and cotton valued at a million dollars saved from destruction today, when fire threatened Pier No. 37 on the Hudson River. Some freight on the pier was damaged before the fire was brought under control. The fire also threatened the Old Dominion Line pier. The steamship "Boston" was towed to safety, its \$500,000 cargo of cotton being unloaded when the fire was discovered.

WOMAN DEAD—DRANK FROM WRONG BOTTLE

MRS. L. H. BLACKMORE, OF AUSTIN DEAD AND HUSBAND CRITICALLY ILL

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Mrs. L. H. Blackmore is dead of poisoning and her husband near death as a result of a mistake in medicine made by Mrs. Blackmore, early today. Mrs. Blackmore died while being taken to the hospital. Blackmore has a chance to live, according to physicians. The couple have three small children.

J. A. Robinson Grocery Store Burns This Morn

The suburban grocery store of J. A. Robinson, near the tower house at the intersection of the railroads, was totally destroyed by fire this morning for a total loss of about \$700. The stock was valued at about \$500 and the building at \$200. The insurance amounted to \$300 on the stock and about \$200 on the building. The cause of the fire is not definitely known but it is thought to be incendiary origin following robbery. A partly-empty land can was found in an obscure place near the building, indicating that someone had been in the store for the purpose of stealing some of the stock. It is likely that they set the place on fire.

Mrs. Z. P. Beall Dies At Marlin

MARLIN, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Z. P. Beall, aged 46, a native of Texas, died in Marlin at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. She came here a week ago for treatment. She was a member of the Baptist church and is survived by her husband and two children. The body was sent to Franklin for burial Tuesday afternoon.

More Than Hundred Attend Firemen's Banquet

The dining room of the Episcopal Parish House was crowded with attendants at the Firemen's banquet on Tuesday night, when firemen, city officials, business and professional men and women and visitors gathered to show by their presence and their words that they fully appreciate all that the Bryan Volunteer Fire Department does in the way of serving unselfishly for the protection of property, risking their lives, if need be, to accomplish that end.

Major L. L. McNis was the toastmaster for the evening and music was furnished by Mrs. Roy Danforth at the piano and Sam Knox on the marimbaphone, also the Nebalek orchestra. Lion President M. M. Erskine led the singing of Lion and Rotary songs.

The Toastmaster called upon Rev. S. Moylan Bird, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, for the invocation, after which the hour for consumption of the repast was given over to the purpose. At the opening of the addresses, Major McNis made quite a talk on the necessity of government, city, state and national, and the support of the government by taxation. He closed with a tribute to the fire fighters of a city as being one of the most important organizations in the town and that they should be adequately supported. Later in the evening he discussed antiquated restrictions upon modern governments and urged that when a city charter such as Bryan's, becomes out of date so as to hamper the growth and development of the city, that it be amended to provide the necessary things

WOMAN HELD FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

MRS. JAMES DAVIS A PRISONER IN GILMER JAIL—ARRESTED BY SHERIFF

She Admitted It

OFFICER CLAIMS SHE CONFESSED TO SLAYING MAN SHE MARRIED LAST WEEK

(By Associated Press) GILMER, Feb. 24.—Mrs. James Davis, is being held in jail here today in connection with the death of her husband, late yesterday, according to Deputy Sheriff Marion of Seago, who made the arrest. Mrs. Davis admitted the killing of Davis, whom she married last week in Fort Worth. Davis had been a farmer of near Kelsey for many years.

HUNG JURY IN LULA JERICO LIQUOR TRIAL

The case of the State of Texas vs. Lula Jericho, charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, came up for trial Monday morning. She has two charges pending against her, one for unlawful possession and one for sale, both of intoxicating liquor. Her husband, Bill Jericho, faces three charges, one for possession, one for sale, and one for manufacture. The case against Bill Jericho was to have been taken up on Monday morning but the defense asked that his wife be tried first and under the law this was proper.

The case was heard Monday and Tuesday morning, and went to the jury about 2:00 o'clock yesterday. About 5:30 last night they reported that they could not agree and the judge entered a mistrial and discharged the jury. The trial will have to be held again and the other charge is still undisposed of.

While the jury was out on the Jericho case, two other cases, both negroes, were heard. Elza Williams was given a two-year suspended sentence for burglary in the theft of chickens from R. R. Knowles. He has served 30 days in jail already. James Hill was given a two-year suspended sentence for theft of a watch valued at more than \$50 from James Otis Chance. He has served four months in jail.

Belgium Has Ratified Debt Funding Case

(By Associated Press) BRUSSELS, Feb. 24.—The Belgian Senate today ratified the debt-funding agreement with the United States, negotiated at Washington by a vote of 110 to 10 with one abstention.

MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED TO COME SOON IN CASES

(By Associated Press) SHERMAN, Feb. 24.—Thirty-three men and women were arrested today near Denison in systematic raids conducted by the Sheriff's Department and Denison police, directed by County Attorney Roy Finley of Sherman. Warrants on which arrests were made charged liquor law violations and operation of disorderly houses. A quantity of liquor and some stills were taken. Other arrests are expected.

ROSS CHAPTER OF D.A.R. WILL MEET FRIDAY

The monthly historical meeting of L. S. Ross Chapter, No. 100, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Friday, February 26th, at the home of Mrs. H. B. McDowell at 3 o'clock p. m. Joint hostesses with Mrs. McDowell for the occasion will be: Mesdames D. Paul Danahy, H. O. Ferguson, Ben Marwill, W. J. Higgs, J. M. Dunn, and Ralph Dunn. The program for the hour will be given as follows: Subject, General Nathan Bedford Forrest; music, "Listen to the Mocking Bird"; paper, "Gen. Forrest's Mother, Mrs. Miriam Beck Forrest"; Mrs. Ralph Howell; music, selected, Misses Mary Jones and Kate Parker; paper, "Gen. N. B. Forrest"; Mrs. H. O. Ferguson; roll call, answered with any incident of the Civil War; closing chorus, "Dixie".

JURY LIST FOR FOURTH WEEK

The following is the jury list for the fourth week of district court, and will appear before court on Monday morning, March 1: Allen Carr, S. M. Bullock, T. B. Higgs, Geo. P. Edge, R. L. Hudspeth, R. F. Crenshaw, M. W. Sims, E. A. Kellen, B. F. Moore, J. H. Jones, N. L. McCullough, J. F. Turek, F. C. Cubin, Frank Ostersteyn, Jr., R. B. Jones, B. C. Cash, O. L. Andrews, Ed. Putz, P. W. McSwain, H. S. Edge, W. J. Vavra, Tony Varrisco, Sam Hanover, D. D. Williams, Julius M. Barron, John Cloud, Travis B. Bryan, I. M. Weed, W. H. Buchanan, Cleve Rowder, H. C. Fulgham, H. B. Crawford, Sam McDonald, R. G. Neely, C. F. Ayers, and G. B. Hensarling.

Each fireman rose to his feet, told his length of service with the organization, or the time of joining, and his occupation.

J. Bryan Miller arose to state that some business men of Bryan were docking time out on their employees for going to fires and asked that the practice be discontinued as the employers should be willing to give time to the clerks if they themselves are unwilling to get into harness and fight the flames. Judge J. W. Hamilton made an appeal for less criticism on the part of the public at fires when they themselves could likely do no better and are not willing to even attempt the work.

Other speakers pleading support to the fire boys and encouraging them were: A. K. Brown, who urged that employers do not dampen the spirits of employees desiring to join the Fire Department; M. M. Erskine, who spoke of lending support individually and for the Lions Club of which he is president; A. M. Waldrop who said that any employee of his place of business was at liberty to join at any time; T. K. Lawrence who let Geo. Chance do his talking and George didn't say anything; E. E. Yeager who promised that his employees could join any time they wish and not have their time off docked from their wages; H. O. Boatwright, who indulged in humorous stories and concluded with a serious vein; and Dr. C. A. Searcy, who said a few words, nevertheless, sincere. The meeting closed with the singing of songs led by M. M. Erskine.

NEW HEARING BEEN DENIED THE COUNTESS

NO CHANCE OF REVERSAL ON ORDER FOR EXCLUSION OF COUNTESS OF CATHART

Up to the Courts

WHETHER MORAL TURPITUDE IS A CRIME MUST BE SETTLED BY COURTS.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A new hearing for the Countess of Cathart on an order for her exclusion from the United States was denied today by the Labor Department. In the opinion of acting Secretary White the case must now be decided only by the courts for a judicial determination as to whether moral turpitude is a crime and constitutes a bar to the admission of aliens. Admitting acts of that sort, it was said, is desired by the Department.

Yellow Jackets Of Tabor Off to Meet Austin High

(Special to the Eagle).

TABOR, Feb. 25.—At Brenham Saturday, February 20, was held one of the most interesting events of the basketball season. Six counties met there for the district basketball tournament. Tabor being the champion team of Brazos county, was included in the tournament. She was unlucky in drawing and was forced to play three games in succession. Even though our dear boys had to fight under many difficulties, the purple and gold shined the brighter. And at the end of the last game the Yellow Jackets were still undefeated, having won all three games. The first game was played with Bellville at 3 o'clock, with the Yellow Jackets of Tabor registering 28 scores and Bellville 22. Going in with more vim and courage because of their victory over Bellville, they fought the harder with the LaGrange boys, the game being played at 4:30 o'clock. The final scores were Tabor 35 and LaGrange 21. The Yellow Jackets had won their second victory by an easy margin.

The third and last was the most difficult game of the three. Our boys being travel-weary as well as physically tired from the two previous games. These two games left our boys full of courage but a bit lacking in strength. This game was called at 7:30, only four and one-half hours after the first. When the whistle blew for the game to start every Yellow Jacket fell to his place with the determination that Tabor was going to Austin. They proved their determination by making the purple and gold the victor. This was a close and hard-fought for game against Columbus of Colorado county. When the final whistle blew the scores stood, Tabor 19, Columbus 19. But we were victorious even though by a small margin.

Too much praise can not be bestowed upon our boys for their hard fighting and wonderful sportsmanship. Much praise is also due our Coach W. G. Colson, who has worked faithfully and untiringly with his team. But now their dream will be realized,—to Austin they go. The Tabor ball team and Coach W. G. Colson will leave Thursday morning for Austin where they will meet Austin High school which is their last game before going to the state meet. The team will return via Huntsville where they will enter a basketball tournament. We are expecting our boys to bring home many medals on their return trip.

Hurrah for the Tabor Yellow Jackets were with them and wish for them continuous success. Many of our Tabor people attended the district meet in Brenham, Saturday, and never before had they witnessed victories greater than Tabor's. And never was a community prouder of her boys than Tabor was of her players who are as follows: Sam Walker, captain; Ervin Lawless, George Broach, Charldon Cooper, Conlee Wilson, Curtis Elliott, Henry Harris, Philip Tremont and Freddie Conrad. Long live the Tabor Yellow Jackets of 1926—REPORTER.

SNOW IS NOW FALLING WEST PART OF STATE

LURBOCK, Feb. 24.—Snow coming on the heels of a biting norther, started falling here this morning.

THE ELECTION OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS WAS SCORED

Officials from Maine and Kansas Urge That Administration of Rural Schools Be Taken Out of Politics—Offices Should Go Under Direction of Leading Educators.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Two complainants against the system in many states of electing the county school superintendents by popular ballot, made addresses today to units of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association. The Department of Rural Education was urged by Miss Florence Hale, Supervisor of Rural Education in Maine, to work so that our superintendents may be leading educators and not leading politicians. Thomas Butler, president of the Kansas State Teachers College, told the National Council of Education that a horde of untrained teachers continue to find positions, mainly in rural schools.

More Than 600 At Masonic Banquet

The north room of the A. and M. College Mess Hall was comfortably filled with attendants at the annual Masonic banquet given in honor of the birthday of George Washington, the Mason. There were over six hundred Masons, De Molays and guests on hand for the big celebration and it is thought that this is the largest of similar gatherings to have been held on last night, anywhere in the state of Texas.

The keynote of the meeting was sounded by the Toastmaster Geo. C. Purl of Dallas, member of the state legislature, when he said that with all the institutions and buildings that the Masons had sponsored and promoted, there was one thing that was lacking and that was a Masonic dormitory at the A. and M. College. His suggestion brought deafening applause and when he asked for a vote on how many of the De Molays would stress the need for such a building in their latters home, they voted unanimously to do so to the necessary pressure to bear toward this end.

Walter Downard, Worshipful Master of Brazos Union Lodge No. 129 introduced the Toastmaster, Mr. Purl, who came down here from Dallas just for the occasion, and he in turn called upon Rev. R. L. Brown, Baptist student pastor at College, for the invocation. The excellent repast set out under the able and efficient direction of W. A. Duncan, consumed the next period and this was followed by the musical and speaking program. The orchestra composed of: J. Dunn, leader; E. E. Umlang, piano; J. W. Dorsey, Violin; O. G. Carlson, flute; and A. J. Moore, clarinet; furnished splendid music of classic nature throughout the repast.

Immediately following the consumption of the banquet, the toastmaster called upon the audience to stand and sing one stanza of America, after which he called upon Charles E. Friley, representing T. O. Walton, who extended a most hearty welcome for the A. and M. College and Bryan and delivered something of a memorial talk on this the commemoration of the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the institution, which date is next October.

The Spirit of Aggildae was then played by the orchestra and the Toastmaster, who presided over the meeting with ready wit and humor and a command of the situation at all times, called upon the De Molays present to sing it, which they did, and added to the harmony by whistling the chorus.

R. J. Dunn was called to the platform and commended in person by the Toastmaster for having composed the music to the words written by Marvin Mimms, cadet at the College and before the evening closed Mr. Purl took a copy of the music and promised to get it sung and played over the Dallas Radio and elsewhere and that he would familiarize it in the Dallas

FAT STOCK OF A. & M. COLLEGE BE ON EXHIBITION AT PAVILION ANIMAL HUSBANDRY MONDAY

On next Monday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, citizens of Bryan and Brazos county will be given an opportunity to view, free of charge of admission, some of the fat stock of the A. and M. College in the pavilion of the Animal Husbandry Department, according to D. W. Williams, head of this division. This stock, which annually wins a majority of prizes at the Fort Worth Stock Show, consists of one car of Show Horses, Percherons and Morgans and saddle horses; a car load of fat steers, Herefords, Shorthorns and Angus; and a carload of fat Poland China barrows as well as a carload of heavy barrows. People of this section will thus be given an opportunity to inspect this stock of the College and the same privilege accorded those who visit the Fat Stock Show and Exposition at Fort Worth. Mr. J. Webb Howell, chairman of the Agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who viewed this stock on Wednesday afternoon, urges that as many farmers and other people interested in livestock as possible can, visit this exhibition on Monday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. It will be educational and entertaining.

FLIER KILLED TRYING FLY THRU TOWER

PLANE CRASHED TO GROUND IN FLAMES—STRUCK WIRELESS APPARATUS.

(By Associated Press).

PARIS, Feb. 24.—An attempt to fly through the opening of the Eiffel Tower prove fatal today. The airplane caught in some wireless apparatus and crashed in flames. The aviator was burned to death.

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DREAMS CAN COME TRUE

New men of vision are arranging to irrigate another tract of 50,000 acres of land down on the banks of the Rio Grande. Rivers were made to serve a useful purpose. Why should the flood waters be permitted to plunge into the Gulf when the rivers and streams can be harnessed and the impounded water make arid places blossom like rose gardens and fill the pockets of mankind. Texas is on the march. The Texas of old is passing away. The Texas of the future will be a vast manufacturing state as well as a vast agricultural state. Cotton will be turned into the finished product not far from the place where the fleecy staple grows. Wool will be turned into the finished product not far from the ranches where the sheep graze. Texas ports will be great world ports and the ships of the seas will carry the products of Texas, raw and finished, to all the barge counters of the world.—Waco News-Tribune.

Herbert Spencer once said that, "The citizen who devoted his energy wholly to private affairs, refusing to take part in public affairs, planning himself on his wisdom in minding his own business, is blind to the fact that his own business is made prosperous by the prosperity of all."

This is just as true today as it was when it was uttered by Spencer. The town built by community effort and voluntary contributions is the one of permanence. The good citizen must put not only money into community work but personal service.

B. J. Schlafly of Carlyle, Illinois, said a great truth when he told the farmers of Brazos county that every farmer should establish the poultry business as a revenue producer, and that it would bring to them more money than a cotton crop. It is worth trying anyway. How many Brazos county farmers will enlist this year? Now is the accepted hour. If the men of the farms will only cooperate with their wives in establishing the poultry business and then get out of the way the women will do the thing themselves.

Tree pruning is now the order of the day in Bryan and it is going forward with earnestness. Great heaps of rubbish piled high in front of many homes shows just how much interest is being manifested in street and yard beautification. Shorn of surplus and dead limbs the trees are now in a condition to put forth their new spring coats with an attractiveness but that can add to our civic beauty. Don't forget while this is tree pruning time it is also tree planting time.

It is an ill wind that blows no one any good. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and those West Texas papers who give so much publicity to "The Wind" should be remembered generously by the author. For if sales have been decreased as much in other towns in Texas, as here, sales are going good, now.

Marlin has a woman Mayor, Miss Ula Brack, and Bryan has a woman president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree. Yes, they are going after the places of honor, the political offices, as well as the management of the home.—Gilmer Mirror.

One of the main purposes of the agricultural campaign launched by the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce is to induce farmers to plant more feed and food crops. We are sending too much money out of Brazos county for feed to ever be prosperous.

Be sure to plant a patch of sweet potatoes, they are good for both man and beast. We know of no county that is better adapted to growing sweet potatoes than Brazos. Include a patch of sweet potatoes in your farm program for 1912.

What is a chamber of commerce? We would define it as a voluntary group of business men and women thinking in terms of the community and doing their best to make a better place in which to live and do business.

Bryan has adopted the slogan "It is Better in Bryan". "Good in Gilmer" wouldn't be a bad slogan for our town, if you insist on it being alliterative.—Gilmer Mirror.

There is no man or woman who believes everything they hear but they like to hear it just the same.

That is the best government which desires to make the people happy, and knows how to make them happy.—Lord Macaulay.

A FRIEND

"What is a friend? I will tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. Your soul can go naked with him. He seems to ask of you to put on nothing, only to be what you are. He does not want you to be better or worse. When you are with him you feel as a prisoner feels who has been declared innocent. You do not have to be on your guard. You can say what you think, so long as it is genuinely you. He understands those contradictions in your nature that lead others to misjudge you. With him you breathe free. You can avow your little vanities and envies and hates and vicious sparks your meanness and absurdities, and in opening them up to him they are lost, dissolved on the white ocean of his loyalty. He understands. You do not have to be careful. You can abuse him, neglect him, tolerate him. Best of all you can keep still with him. It makes no matter. He likes you. He is like fire that purges all you do. He is like water that cleanses all that you say. He is like wine that warms you to the bone. He understands, he understands. You can weep with him, laugh with him, sit with him, pray with him. Through and underneath it all he sees, knows and loves you. A friend I repeat, is one with whom you dare to be yourself."—E. M. Sawyer in the "American Weekly".

Brazos county friends will be glad to know that George C. Paul, Dallas county, will again be a candidate for the legislature. He has held this place for two years. In his announcement George has this to say: "I have always been opposed to Jim Ferguson in Texas. Mr. Paul said in his announcement, 'and when the bill came before the Legislature to clear Ferguson's name of all impeachment charges I opposed that bill. I believe then and believe now that I represented the wishes of the people of Dallas county in opposing that bill'."

It is strange but most every man and woman now, get the idea in their head that if they could only go to the legislature for one or two terms this old ship of state would run along just about right. But it is much easier standing on the outside looking in than on the inside looking out. If you don't believe that just try it.

If we do not neglect small things we shall attain to the greatest, but if we despise what is small we shall not adequately secure even this.—Saint Chrysostom.

Everywhere the human soul stands between a hemisphere of light and another of darkness on the confines of two everlasting hostile empires—Necessity and Free Will.—Thomas Carlyle.

Texas grape fruit for 1912 amounted to \$79,000 crates. This is almost five times as much as in 1911.

Be kind to my remains, and oh defend, Against your judgement, your departed friend!—John Dryden.

Beauty is truth, truth beauty—that is all, Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know.—John Keats.

TWO FIRES BUT LITTLE DAMAGE

(From Saturday's Daily).

The fire alarm sounded on Friday night about 6:45 o'clock and sent both trucks to the home of Frank Slovey, in the northwest part of the city, where the roof of the house in which he lives had caught on fire from what is said to have been a defective flue. A small hole was burned in the roof, the damage amount to less than \$50, it is estimated. Both trucks made the run in good time, and easily put out the blaze. Only one fireman was absent.

About \$25 worth of damage was done to the roof of the W. E. Cloud home near the Edge apartments in the eastern part of the city this morning when a chimney burning out is thought to have deposited flaming soot on the roof which caught fire. The family were in the house at the time, and Mrs. Lennie Locke, who lives in the Charles Crawford home, next on the east, saw the blaze and turned in the alarm.

The fire trucks made a very rapid run and put out the blaze with the use of one large and one small chemical. Water was ready in the hose that had been stretched, but it was desired not to put the owner to the damage by water if it could be avoided and the water was not required. Only two firemen were absent and they work at College. A hole about six feet square was burned in the roof.

Bucket Brigade Saved Home Mrs. Johnnie Koppe

Mrs. Johnnie Koppe's home at Kurten came near burning in the early part of Friday night. Neighbors passing saw the roof on fire and quickly spread the alarm the result that the Kurten "bucket brigade" soon put the fire out. Mrs. Koppe has one of the best farm homes in Brazos county, and all her friends congratulate her on this wonderful streak of good luck in saving her home from the demon "fire".

Over Two Hundred Attend Baptist Class Banquet

H. H. Williamson, better known as "Big Bill," was the efficient toastmaster who presided over the banquet of the Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church, held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday night. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. S. Moylan Bird, rector of the St. Andrews Episcopal church, and music was furnished throughout the evening by the Sprague Campus Cats, with two solo numbers, by Carl T. Sprague, the singing tenor.

The funniest stunt of the evening was pulled off by Marvin Wallace, Bill Williamson and Ike Ashburn, and is one of the most clever bits of pretense ever staged in Bryan. Colonel Ike Ashburn, secretary of the Former Students Association of the A. and M. College and the quick-witted and clever announcer for the radio programs from WTAU, was introduced by Big Bill and he arranged the telephonic on a stand and announced that the program of the evening would be broadcast on the air. He did the announcing throughout the evening and read the telephone and telegraph messages which came in from time to time. Some of the messages were at the expense of speakers or others present and created much amusement and entertainment.

Those on the program, enthused by the thought that their words were being broadcast far and wide over the land, and that their listeners numbered thousands and thousands, instead of just the 200 present, waxed eloquent and put in their addresses and the attendants certainly "got a kick" out of the program; even if the speakers were to be sadly disappointed and much amusement created at their expense, before the close of the evening's fellowship and fun.

After all the speakers had finished their talks before the microphone and all musical numbers were over, Judge W. C. Davis arose to state that he "smelled a mouse."

Those present at the banquet, according to the registered list, were: D. Paul Damsby, Chas. Crawford, P. G. Gunter, Jess Conlee, Wm. A. Siebert, Geo. E. Hudley, W. S. Howell, W. W. Hall, C. R. Estill, Maurice Ferguson, H. F. Jones, H. A. Robinson, S. M. Hunter, Will Locke, J. S. Whitten, E. S. Weaver, R. E. Ellis, E. E. Yeager, Henry Locke, James Page, N. F. Lockard, L. Guy Ament, L. L. McInnis, W. S. Barron, Jno. A. Moore, Jr., P. S. Park, Roy S. Holmstrom, R. E. Day, S. Moylan Bird, W. C. Davis, Miss Marie Graham, Sam Knox, H. H. Williamson, W. C. Ruchti, J. J. Pipkin, A. S. McSwain, H. B. McDowell, T. B.

McSwain, H. B. McDowell, T. B. Higgins, H. N. Cochran, Bill Griffin, H. P. Damsby, J. I. Barron, Julius M. Barron, O. E. Ball, C. C. Morgan, J. B. Sanders, H. H. Young, W. P. Trant, A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Geo. A. Long, Forrest Jones, C. C. Vick, N. N. Snapp, A. S. Ware, J. T. Turner, D. C. Vick, Jack Dowd, M. E. Humbert, Mrs. L. E. Dowd, P. H. Hensarling, E. P. Parks, H. O. Boatwright, L. L. Satterwhite, J. T. Maloney, Joe Maloney, Phocion Park, Jr., W. B. Higgs, L. O. Wilkerson, E. E. Jones, F. B. Patrappa, W. H. McCorkle, E. W. Hopper, V. B. Nittewille, O. B. Nittewille, W. A. Mann, K. Kelly, H. P. Smith, O. E. Fuschak, J. L. Cobb, W. E. Neely, J. L. Wood, W. W. Gainer, Jno. Ferguson, M. C. Peters, W. R. McCullough, N. L. McCullough, J. L. Reese, Harold D. Sanders, Tom G. Sabar, Pat Newton, Roy Danforth, C. E. Ball, T. H. Halstrom, Fred W. Jensen, J. M. Dunn, H. D. Cuykendall, J. W. Mathis, G. A. Long, J. W. Payne, H. E. Randolph, J. G. Griffin, W. Martin, F. B. Cargill, Ben Holder, Henry Herndon, C. A. Seary, Geo. F. Lee, J. E. Brown, J. Coulter Smith, R. E. Grant, W. R. Roman, F. H. Binney, L. L. McNeely, J. T. S. Park, W. R. Thompson, W. O. Sanders, Lee Barron, H. Block, J. O. Kernole, W. R. Sanders, W. C. Fountain, C. W. Lockley, Frank Fuschak, V. A. Walsley, C. G. James, H. O. Ferguson, Geo. Stephan, M. E. McCartney, H. B. Tucker, H. H. Newton, J. C. Cloud, O. W. Kelley, D. G. Mitchell, C. C. Huebner, Chas. Ramsey, H. A. Burger, Mike Altamora, Chas. Todaro, G. M. John, J. H. Conway, C. S. Jones, W. F. Terry, P. A. Tardy, C. C. Dulaney, J. F. McDonald, P. J. Palasota, Geo. Martin, M. M. Vance, Harry B. Williams, R. E. Smith, H. G. Umstead, A. B. Ewing, H. D. Murtry, Shorty Halbrooks, Hiram Downard, and the following members of the Sprague Campus Cats: J. N. Dorsey, C. T. Sprague, O. P. McCarty, W. T. Clark, C. R. Dockum, B. McKenzie.

SIXTEEN NEGRO FARMERS HAVE ENTERED CHAMBER COMMERCE PROGRAM FOR PRIZES OFFERED

Pursuant to a call issued by Assistant County Agent L. A. Nash, who works with his race, the negro, the County Council of Agriculture, composed of negro farmers met at the colored high school at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There were more than 100 farmers and club members present. The most intense interest and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting, after first being fired up by the earnest pleadings of Prof. H. S. Estelle, negro district agent of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College, connected with the Prairie View Normal School. He emphasized the following points: "Properly prepare your land by deep, fall plowing to conserve the moisture." "Take all the 'chance' out of farming by properly preparing your seed beds." It is better to properly prepare one-half of your land than to half-prepare all of it. "Less of land will raise tall stalks of cotton but nobody is able to sell stalks—the factors buy the fruit." "Balance your fertilizer and have your plants produce fruit." He pleaded with the farmer to plant enough corn and feed-stuff to sustain his family and all poultry, and all livestock on his farm. "No farmer who buys all of his feed stuff can get ahead."

J. Webb Howell, proprietor of the Bryan Cotton Oil Mill, and chairman of the agricultural committee of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, was present at the negro meeting and made a short but most pertinent speech. Mr. Howell said: "Agriculture is the backbone of the country. If it goes down, we all go down." "The boll weevil is the best friend of the farmer—the more cotton you raise the less you get for it." "Raise a living and live at home. Raise all your feed and food-stuffs and your fruit and meat. Raise as much cotton as you can on as little acreage as possible." "If my cotton oil mill stands in the way of progress for the farmers, I'll get it out of the way."

Mr. Howell pledged \$50 to help supplement Assistant County Agent Nash's salary and said that he would do what he could to have the county resume its work of assistance along this line at the earliest possible date.

County Agent C. L. Beason, in a jovial and yet earnest manner, endeavored to drive home these truths: "Planting 30,000 acres of land and producing 5,000 or 10,000 bales of cotton is a joke." "What we need to do is to follow the direction of someone who knows." "Brazos county spent \$150,000 for feed-stuff last year. We must 'hit the ball'—we must return to work."

After being informed by Mr. Howell that the \$15,000 in prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce might be competed for by negroes, 16 farmers signified their intention of entering the contest. They are: James Hall, Harmon Chapel, 5 acres cotton; Waldo Watson, Harmon chapel, 5 acres cotton; Caesar Holston, Post Oak community, 5 acres corn; Freddie Hall, Harmon Chapel, 5 acres cotton; Sam Smother, Post Oak community, 5 acres cotton; Isaac Watson, Harmon Chapel, 5 acres cotton; Jim Williams, Jr., Silver Hill, 5 acres corn; J. W. Williams, Silver Hill, 5 acres corn; Melbie Gillespie, Silver Hill 5 acres corn and 5 acres cotton; J. R. Nash, Franklin Grove, 5 acres cotton; Rob Hall, Silver Hill, 5 acres cotton; A. R. Ellis, Franklin Grove, 5 acres corn; Geo. Green, Franklin Grove, 5 acres corn; J. B. Daniel, Booneville, 5 acres cotton and 5 acres corn; Sadie Godine, Harmon Chapel, 5 acres cotton; Elijah Binnam, Zack, 5 acres corn.

The election which closed the called meeting of the County Council of Agriculture, resulted as follows: William Kimbrough, president; L. D. Daniels, vice president; E. A. Kemp, secretary; Melbie Gillespie, assistant secretary; Bob Hall, treasurer.

The Foundation is co-operating with the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, the Dallas News, the Texas A. and M. College and other agricultural workers to discourage the production of this undesirable cotton, measuring 15-16 inch staple, which the cotton mills discriminate against.

We must remember that there will probably be a 5,000,000 bale surplus of the 1912 crop of cotton which will be counted against next year's prices and that most of this surplus is short staple stuff, some of which is practically unsaleable," said Mr. Short.

"Short staple cotton not only brings its owner from \$15 to \$25 less per bale than staple cotton but furthermore, it keeps the producers of quality cotton from realizing a higher price for their product, because in most instances the price of cotton in a given community is based on the value of the poorest cotton offered for sale. The cotton trade is willing to pay for quality cotton but quality products cannot be grown on scrub land."

Two principal ways are open to the cotton grower if he would secure a better price for his product, according to Mr. Short. Organization by gin communities to plant only one variety of staple cotton is one way and the other is to market through a co-operative cotton marketing association wherein growers combine their uniformly high quality cotton and offer it for sale in sufficiently large quantities to attract the big buyers and the highest prices.

Eagle was; ads got best results.

Miss Loula Tabor Dies of Grief Over Death of Father

(From Friday's Daily).
The passing of Miss Loula Elsie Tabor, whose death occurred at the family home in this city Friday morning, February 19th, at 2 o'clock, after an illness of only a few hours, has brought sorrow to every heart. Death is always sad, and beyond human thought to understand, but when it takes away the useful, the influential, the young, the one upon whom so many loved ones lean for comfort and cheer in life's weary way, it is tragic and heart-breaking.

Only a few days ago the deceased, with other members of the family, was bereaved of a loving father, and the pangs of grief in her own heart struck deep and poignant. Thus soon, she too was called and sleeps the eternal sleep, free from sorrow and disappointments with no more separations, no more tears, no more pain and grief.

Miss Loula Tabor, daughter of the late O. L. Tabor, and wife, was born and reared in Bryan, and was beloved by all who knew her. Of quiet, gentle manner, with a Christian character seldom known in one of her years, she went about life's duties in her home, among her friends, in her Sunday school work, ever faithful and dependable.

As a member of the Friendship Bible Class of the First Baptist church, of which she has been a devoted member since her childhood, she took an active part in all activities of the class and church, and was always deeply interested in the affairs of the Kingdom of God. Her passing takes from this Bible class one of its most faithful members, and her place will never be filled, in the class work nor in the hearts of her classmates. However, it is sweet to think of the faith she professed and upon which she ever leaned for guidance in her life. Her influence will live on forever in the lives of those with whom she thus came in contact, for "you may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will cling to it still."

To the broken hearted mother, the loving sister, Melvina, the three brothers, O. L. Jr., Charles H., and Jeff W., who are left to mourn her loss, sincere sympathy is extended from many loving friends, who grieve with them in this dark hour of unspeakable sorrow.

The funeral services will be held at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the old family home, conducted by Rev. J. B. Gleissner, pastor of the Catholic church of Bryan, with interment following in the family burying ground on the Cahill homestead. Word has been received from nieces and nephews in Arkansas, intimating that they will arrive in time to attend the funeral. There are no living brothers or sisters of the deceased.

James Cahill is from a prominent and pioneer family of this county and heads a large and much respected family of the Smetana community. Many friends will mourn his passing.

TABOR RURAL HIGH SCHOOL'S BASKETBALL TEAM WINS THE DISTRICT TITLE IN CONTEST

BRENNHAM, Feb. 21.—Tabor High School won the district basketball tournament here Saturday, defeating Columbus in the finals, 21 to 19. Tabor is a small rural high school in Brazos county and the entire population, consisting of twenty-five persons, accompanied the team to the tournament.

Tabor had a harder schedule than any other team in the district and played three games Saturday, defeating Bellville and La Grange High Schools during the day before meeting Columbus Saturday night in the finals.

morning from President F. E. Lichte, of the Club. George Long is in charge of the program for the day. The president states that he hopes the attendance will be better than it has been for the past two or three meetings and that every member of the club will obligate himself to be present on this occasion. The club plans to meet twice a month and to hold one meeting at College and the other in Bryan to try to accommodate all members of the club.

D. A. R. Met On Saturday At the Waldrop Home

The William Scott Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution entertained with a Washington tea Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20th, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, the Regent, each member inviting one guest. The library halls and dining room looked beautiful with many vases and bowls of flowers artistically arranged.

The guests all having arrived, the time-honored and much-loved "Star-Spangled Banner" was played by Mrs. Hendrix Conway, giving inspiration for the subject of this happy occasion. Those present were then served a 3-course tea at beautifully appointed tables for four. Red hatchet, place cards revealed to each lady per place at one of the tables. After this delightful repast, Mrs. Waldrop called on Mrs. F. L. Thomas of A. and M. College, the chairman of the program committee, to introduce Dr. S. R. Gammon, Jr., head of the history department at A. and M. College, the speaker of the afternoon.

Dr. Gammon then was the center of attraction and gave us a very interesting and illuminating talk on Washington—the man. It was not the usual stereotyped speech on Washington that he gave us, but he told us of Washington, the human being, with some of his faults and individualities as well as his good qualities with which we are all familiar.

Mrs. W. S. Howell then sang a beautiful song "Many Years Ago" to a delightful audience with Mrs. Conway at the piano. Mrs. R. C. Allen of Hearne was a guest of the chapter for the afternoon.

It may be interesting to know that by the act of the Fifty-fourth Congress, the Society of the D. A. R. was incorporated in February, 1896, charter being signed by President Grover Cleveland. In accordance with its articles of incorporation, it reports annually concerning its proceedings to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.—REPORTER.

Brazos County A. & M. Club to Meet In Bryan

The Brazos County A. and M. Club will hold its regular fourth Friday noon luncheon meeting on next Friday noon at the Long Cafe in Bryan, beginning at 12:10 o'clock and closing at 12:50 o'clock according to word received this

MISS LILLIAN BUCHANAN OF KURTEN WINNER

In the debate at Bryan High School on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, for the honor of representing the school in this department in the County Intercollegiate Meet to be held at College Station, March 19th, Miss Lillian Buchanan of Kurten was given first honor and Miss Elizabeth Brogdon of Bryan, second honor as speakers. The affirmative side of the question: "That the present Child Labor Law should be abolished," was on points proven in debate, and was represented by Misses May Tucker, Elizabeth Brogdon, and Pauline McCulloch. The negative by Misses Lillian Buchanan and Nell Eden. The judges for the debate were: Mrs. B. U. Sims, Miss Reigle, and Mrs. Albert Buchanan. Every speaker in the debate deserved special mention, their subject matter, delivery, and presentation of the debate, being most creditable.

James A. Cahill Died This Morn At Smetana Home

(From Friday's Daily).
James Albert Cahill, aged 57 years, 5 months and 29 days, died this morning at 3:40 o'clock at the old Cahill homestead at Smetana, following an illness of two or three months, during which time he has suffered two strokes and grown constantly weaker and weaker. The most severe stroke was two weeks ago and another came on Saturday which left paralysis in its wake.

Mr. Cahill was born at Millican, Texas, on August 20, 1868, and came to Bryan with his parents, James and Mary Bowles Cahill, who came to Millican from Ireland, when he was but a little child. They stayed in Bryan but a short time when the family moved to Smetana, deceased being about three years old at the time. They took up their residence on the farm that is now known as the old Cahill homestead and Mr. Cahill has made his residence there continuously for the past 56 years.

Deceased was a devoted Catholic and never missed a church service if it were possible for him to attend. He was of a quiet disposition and a peace loving disposition. Because of his habit of not mingling much with the public, he was not as well-known as he might have been otherwise, considering his being a native of this county and for his long residence here, but he was much liked wherever he was known.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Rosa Makoskie Cahill, and two sons and three daughters, all unmarried and living at the old home place. They are: Jim and Albert; and Mary, Annie, Katy, Ella, Maggie, Lottie Mae and Alleen. He is also survived by an adopted brother, John McNery of Reagan, Texas. All of the children were at the bedside at the time of their father's death.

The funeral services will be held at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the old family home, conducted by Rev. J. B. Gleissner, pastor of the Catholic church of Bryan, with interment following in the family burying ground on the Cahill homestead. Word has been received from nieces and nephews in Arkansas, intimating that they will arrive in time to attend the funeral. There are no living brothers or sisters of the deceased.

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SERVICES FOR MISS TABOR ARE HELD THIS MORN

(From Saturday's Daily).
At the First Baptist church Saturday morning at ten o'clock, the funeral of Miss Loula Elsie Tabor was held, with the pastor, Rev. R. E. Day, conducting the services. Floral tributes in abundance and beauty, covered the pulpit rostrum, and the place where the casket stood, a mass of fragrant blossoms. With Mrs. H. O. Boatwright at the pipe organ, the funeral march was played softly as the casket was brought down the aisle by the active pall bearers, with members of the Friendship Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School, of which deceased was a member, as honorary pall bearers. The choir sang, "One sweetly solemn thought," and "Nearer My God To Thee" after which Rev. Day read the Twenty-Third Psalm, and spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved mother, the sister and the brothers, and other members of the family in their deep sorrow and bereavement. By special request of the family, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, spoke, paying tribute in loving words, to the noble Christian life of this beloved girl. The services were concluded at the grave, members of the Friendship Bible Class singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," as the casket was lowered. Rev. Day prayed the closing prayer.

Active pall bearers were: E. B. Elliott, Tom Suber, J. M. Bullock, Jr., Charles Crawford, Pat Newton, J. N. Dulaney. Honorary: Misses Willie Johnson, Artie Lou Smith, Bella Locke, Corrie Suber, Lillian Ferguson, Elva Trant; Messdames Roy Nunn, C. S. Allen, Jr., H. P. Smith, James Paige, Jr., Geo. W. Ross, C. E. Griesser, H. C. Fender.

MRS. E. H. P. BAIN AND SON TO WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. E. H. P. Bain and son, Frank Bain, are leaving Bryan, Friday, Feb. 27th, for Wichita Falls, where they will make their home in future. Their many friends in Bryan regret their going away, but wish for them every happiness and success in their new home. Mrs. Bain has rented her furnished home in this city to Mr. and Mrs. Flagg of College for the remainder of the year.

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No matter how hopeless your case may seem, no how long you have suffered eczema, itch, sores on children, poison oak, ring worm, tetter or old sores, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin remedy, as it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing, and has a pleasant odor. ROMAN and VICK.—Adv.

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One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

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STEEP HOLLOW'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB HELD SPLENDID MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT AT SCHOOLHOUSE

President A. J. Murray presided over one of the finest meetings held by the Steep Hollow Progressive Club, on Friday night at the school house. Mrs. C. P. Powers was at the Secretary's desk. Miss Mattie Moore, instructor in the school led the singing. A splendid program of local talent was given as listed below and then District Agent Geo. W. Johnson and County Agent C. L. Beason were introduced and spoke on their professional work. Included in the contest were the try-outs for the declamation representatives of the school in the Inter-scholastic League county meet.

District Agent Geo. W. Johnson made a most interesting talk in which he complimented the Steep Hollow community meetings, saying that there are three things conducive to good fellowship among any group of people, old or young, namely: singing together, playing together and eating together. As evidence of this, he called attention to the fact that the successful evangelist always has a lot of singing, the leaders among children must have games and play and the modern cafe or restaurant furnishes a fine example of the sociability found in people eating together.

In introducing Mr. Johnson, County Agent C. L. Beason told of the splendid East Texas family from which Mr. Johnson came, declaring that to be well-born and well-bred was a priceless heritage of which all should be proud. Mr. Beason made announcement of the \$1,000 to \$1500 in prizes to be given by the Bryan Chamber of Commerce for the encouragement of a better agriculture in Brazos county.

BURLESON COUNTY ADOPTS FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM OF BETTERMENT AGRICULTURE-BRYAN SPEAKERS

Chas. H. Alvord, director of the Extension Service, returned last evening from Caldwell, where he addressed a crowd of farmers, bankers, merchants and business men on the subject of Safe Farming in Texas. Director Alvord reports that much interest is being manifested in Burleson county and that an excellent five-year program has been worked out. This has been printed on large posters and placed in conspicuous places in the county. The prominent bankers, rural citizens and leaders in the county are back of the program, the same being signed by such men as H. B. Womble, president of the First State Bank, as president; G. W. Grant, county judge, vice president; C. E. Comar, cashier Caldwell National Bank, secretary; W. D. Pluenneke, treasurer; E. D. Ahrens, Deauville, Precinct No. 1; Emil Haisler, Tullis, Precinct No. 2; Henry Speckman, Chisman, Precinct No. 3; and J. T. Skrabanek, Merle, Precinct No. 4. Other prominent Burleson county citizens who were present and are co-operating in fostering this program are Senator R. S. Bowers, H. G. Bishop, secretary of Chamber of Commerce; John Struwe, F. H. Hitchcock, past president of chamber of commerce; J. N. Thornton, president, chamber of commerce.

Free Baptists Close Quarterly Conference Sun.

A county-wide Free Baptist quarterly conference held at Union Hill, which opened on Friday night and closed on Sunday night, was one in which the workers of the county were well-represented and the program an interesting one and well delivered. Much interest was manifested and all workers went home sparkling with enthusiasm and with a brighter outlook for the future, agriculturally, industrially, and denominationally.

Couple From Navasota Are Married Here

Fred Morris, dry goods merchant of Navasota, and Miss Lola Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Todd of Rock Prairie, who has been connected with the Morris store in Navasota in a clerical position for the past year and half, were married at 10 o'clock this morning at the Methodist parson-

age at College Station, Rev. Jesse C. Thomson, officiating. The only attendants at the wedding, the ring ceremony being used, were the bride's sister and her brother and his wife, together with Mrs. Thomson. The bride was born and reared in the Rock Prairie community and has a large circle of friends in this section and at Navasota, who join in wishing her much happiness. The young couple have gone to Dallas and North Texas to spend two weeks on a short honeymoon before returning to Navasota, where they will make their future home.

The following program of local talent was given by the pupils of the school: "It Isn't Any Trouble Just to S-m-i-l-e", led by Miss Mattie Moore and participated in by the congregation; recitation, "Compensation", Deoward Garner; reading, "Take a Tater and Wait", B. D. Foster; reading, "A Mortifying Mistake", Nellie Barnett; reading, "Playing Grand-ma", Inez Murray; reading, "How English is Spelled", Ruth Smith; reading, "Girl's Remark to Her Stomach", Annie Smith; reading, "Wasted Time", Mrs. A. J. Murray; play, "City Cousins", Gladys Bullock, Mattie Lou Burt, Lum Powers, Leldon Thompson; song, "Texas, Pride of the South", by pupils of Miss Mattie Moore's room; recitation, Tiny Dehart; reading, "A Negro Sermon", Elmer Murray; recitation, "The Tyranny of Fate", Olan Jordan; play, "Wanted, a Husband", Erma Bullock, Jim Handy, Lum Powers, Gladys Bullock; reading, "My Dog", Linton Jones; reading, "Between Two Loves", Annie Laura Cook.

Among the rather large number present from Bryan were: Jewell Mathis, Raymond Mathis, Miss Letha Davis, Miss Mildred Foster, Geo. W. Johnson, C. L. Beason, Margaret Beason, Dell Marie Alexander and Norris Williams. Miss Mattie Moore states that the community club hopes to have the new light plant installed before the next regular meeting of the Progressive Club which will be on the third Friday night in March. It will probably be in operation some time before that date.

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The Lions Club of Caldwell is also supporting this movement, while the newspapers are giving their time and valuable space in their papers to promoting the program. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the high school building, and J. N. Thornton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. He first called on County Agent Chaney to explain the five-year program. Mr. Chaney had a large poster framed in a neat frame and held this up for all to see. He explained each item on the program and pointed out that the program belonged to the citizens of Burleson county.

Victor Schoeffelmeyer, Field Editor of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, was present and explained the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest being conducted by the Dallas News, Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Dallas Journal, and told of the prizes to be given in the next contest. He told the story of Mont Adams, the winner the past year, and emphasized the importance of living at home in order to win the prizes.

He was followed by Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, who soon had everyone present laughing at a number of jokes, after which he launched into an explanation of the Bryan plan, exhibiting a chart to show the things being done in Brazos county in community club work, farm and home improvement through the co-operation of the business men of Bryan. Sam made quite a hit with the audience and gave some valuable information concerning co-operative effort on the part of the business men, county agents and rural people.

Geo. W. Johnson, district agent, was also present and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the results of the meeting.

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John Kasorek is a Bryan business visitor today. Mrs. J. C. Davidson of Harvey and her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Lutrick of Dallas are Bryan visitors. T. B. Peyton and sister, Miss Lee Peyton of Benchley are visitors today in town. Billie Risinger of Steep Hollow is in town today.

Delphian Chapter In Regular Meet

Mrs. W. H. Moehlman led a most interesting Delphian program on Friday, February 19th, the subject being "French Art".

Text reports had been assigned as follows: "Classical Landscape Painters", Miss Callie Kern. "Le Brun and Watteau", Mrs. G. L. Crawford. "Chardin", Mrs. David Reid. "Portrait Painters", Mrs. W. B. Cline. "Carot", Mrs. Thos. Lundin. "Rousseau", Mrs. C. G. Wetter. "Millet", Mrs. W. H. Darrow. "Diaz; Dupre", Mrs. Henry Locke. "Rosa Bonheur", Mrs. M. R. Bentley.

The program was preceded by the usual business session, presided over by Mrs. Will S. Howell. The next regular meeting will be on March 5. The subject on that date will be "The Louvre" and Mrs. H. P. Smith will be the leader for the day.

R. C. Franks to Go to Galveston As Office Manager

Effective on March 5th, R. C. Franks a partner in the firm of the George A. Adams Insurance Agency, will leave Bryan to take charge of the insurance office of J. F. Seinsheimer & Company of Galveston. Mr. Franks has been a resident of this section for the past nine years, coming here the last day of February in 1917 to take a position as stenographer-typist in the Experiment Station of the A. and M. College. After two years in that capacity, he came to Bryan and took a position as office man for the Geo. A. Adams Insurance agency and in 1924 he became a partner in that firm.

Mr. Franks is loath to leave his present connection with a fine business institution of Bryan, but feels that he has been offered a more lucrative position and one that is filled with more opportunity for advancement in his profession. It was only upon receipt of a most flattering offer that he decided to make the change and will align himself with the larger firm in a greater field of endeavor.

The local business was growing uninterruptedly and Mr. Geo. A. Adams will continue, as heretofore, the active head of the firm which bears his name.

Young People Visit Cross On Religious Work

About 25 young people, workers in the Free Baptist church, motored to Cross, in Grimes county, Sunday, in six cars, going there to encourage the organization of a similar body of workers in the church there. A very enthusiastic inspiring and helpful meeting was held, which was under the leadership of Walter Holmes. The young people from Bryan's Free Baptist church were assured that the church folks of the Cross church would organize soon a Christian Endeavor Society. All who attended reported a splendid meeting and an enjoyable time. Those who attended were: Reverends: J. J. Tatum, C. B. Thompson and wife and J. P. Brown and wife; Mrs. G. D. Tucker, Miss Fannie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Miss Lena Wooten, Miss Lillie Belle Gilpin, D. D. Vashinder, H. P. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatum, Miss Joyce Smith, Miss Gladys Edge, Miss Mary Edge, Miss Chas. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes.

Mr. Lawrence further reported on the proposed new and second road to the A. and M. College, and exhibited a map prepared by B. D. Marburger of the engineering department of the A. and M. College, showing the proposed route in detail. This map was prepared for Mr. Lawrence, his committee and the Chamber of Commerce in the event this new road is opened up, which is one of the objectives this year for the organization. The map was exhibited to all the Directors present and received much enthusiasm. A motion carried that this new College road matter be referred to the Highway Committee for investigation and to report back at a later date the result of this investigation, at which time the Chamber of Commerce will go into the matter further.

Parks Cycle Co. Sold to Charley Moehlman Friday

A business transaction took place on Friday whereby Charley Moehlman, proprietor of the Moehlman Blacksmith Shop on North Bryan street, becomes the owner of the stock and equipment of the Park Cycle Co., which includes bicycles and lawn mowers. Mr. Moehlman bought these items below cost and plans to sell them out at especially attractive prices. He wants to close the stock of bicycles and lawn mowers but will continue to operate the lawn-mower sharpening machine and maintain this business in connection with his shop.

Grow Schochler Watermelons, the largest known. Get seed direct from originator. J. Palmer Schochler, Rusk, Texas.

BOROZONE is NOT a liniment It is the new antiseptic every one should have ready for use when needed for cuts, wounds, burns, etc. It purifies and heals. Liquid and Powder. Sold by SMITH DRUG CO.

MAP IS PREPARED SHOWING NEW ROAD FROM BRYAN TO A. AND M.

Chairman Jno. M. Lawrence of the Highway Committee Shows Members of Directors of Chamber of Commerce a Map of Second Route to College.

Due to sickness and the session of district court, there was but a small attendance, comparatively, at the regular Tuesday morning session today of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. But the session was a most important one and several matters of outstanding interest and outlook were taken up and discussed. Among them was the new or second road between Bryan and College and a map of a tentative route having been prepared and exhibited to the members; the matter of bringing the bi-district basketball game between Tabor Rural High School and Georgetown to Bryan; the bettering of the East and West Highway in Grimes county, and the consideration of having the Subeum to stop in Bryan.

TABOR ASKS HELP At the opening of the meeting this morning, Secretary S. E. Eberstadt read a letter addressed to the Chamber of Commerce from City Manager J. Bryan Miller, asking that the organization appoint one member of the City Park Board for the development and equipping of the city parks. A motion carried that the president be instructed to fill this by an appointment.

H. F. Morris appeared before the organization on the matter of an aerial mail and passenger route through Bryan, which subject is discussed elsewhere in this issue of The Eagle.

Secretary Eberstadt further reported that Professor W. G. Colson, principal of the Tabor Rural High School and Director of Athletics in Brazos county, had called on him yesterday and asked him to secure, if possible, the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce for Tabor community with regard to the bi-district basketball game which will be played between Tabor and Georgetown. It was desired that this game be secured for Bryan if possible. If Tabor wins this meet they will be in the finals which tournament will be held in Austin. A motion carried that Secretary Eberstadt render every assistance possible to Mr. Colson and to Tabor community, and to try and bring the game here instead of having Tabor to go to Georgetown. The Chamber of Commerce wished to have Tabor understand that they were ever ready to lend assistance to her at any time.

Program Is Prepared. J. Webb Howell, chairman of the agricultural committee, stated that his committee had prepared the program of prizes for a better agriculture in Brazos county and that these were being mailed out to farmers throughout the county. The program will be given in the Eagle, and the widest publicity in every manner in order to get as many entries as possible. Mr. Howell stated further that his committee were going to go to Steele's Store some time this week to hold a mass meeting in the effort to get the citizens of that locality interested in the planting of watermelons on a wholesale scale and that the crop, if produced, would be cared for through a market in Bryan provided for the growers.

Jno. M. Lawrence, chairman of the highway committee, reported that with members of his committee, Allen Smith, E. E. Yeager and Judge H. O. Ferguson, they had visited the Grimes county district across from the Democrat Cross-roads and conferred with Commissioner Grant of the precinct just across the Navasota bridge. Mr. Lawrence said that the committee was still at work on the proposition and that they expected to have the division highway engineer come to Bryan and go over this route in the near future.

Mr. Lawrence further reported on the proposed new and second road to the A. and M. College, and exhibited a map prepared by B. D. Marburger of the engineering department of the A. and M. College, showing the proposed route in detail. This map was prepared for Mr. Lawrence, his committee and the Chamber of Commerce in the event this new road is opened up, which is one of the objectives this year for the organization. The map was exhibited to all the Directors present and received much enthusiasm. A motion carried that this new College road matter be referred to the Highway Committee for investigation and to report back at a later date the result of this investigation, at which time the Chamber of Commerce will go into the matter further.

Wm. G. Bell of Austin, Masonic official, was present as the guest of P. S. Park, and addressed the

Mrs. Jim Weaver Died Last Night

(From Friday's Daily) Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the late J. G. Gregg, on West 26th street, for Mrs. Jim Weaver, who died at this home at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. H. McCain was assisted by Rev. L. Guy Ament in conducting the services. Immediately following the funeral the body was taken overland in the McCulloch-Gordon hearse to Edge where Dr. McCain conducted a short service at the grave in the Edge Cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver was born and reared in the Edge community and has been living with her husband on the farm about 2 miles north of Bryan. Following the death of J. G. Gregg, a short time ago, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver moved into the Gregg home in Bryan to take care of the orphan children. Mrs. Weaver, who was 67 years old, has been in poor health for the past year or more and was naturally a very frail woman. She took ill with the flu on Saturday last and her death is attributed to that cause.

Mrs. Weaver has a wide circle of friends at Edge and other places where she has lived who mourn her demise and join the Eagle in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Some of Hood Memorial Coins Coming to Bryan

"Miss Katie Daffan suggests that I send you and your reunion committee some of the Hood Memorial Coins given to Texas by John B. Hood, Jr., of Mississippi. If you will send me the names of those who are entitled to receive these coins I will promptly send you the required number." Such is the message contained in a letter from Lon A. Smith, State Railroad Commissioner, who has been appointed distributor for these coins in Texas, to Mayor Tyler Haswell of Bryan, under date of the 16th inst. The letter continues: "This matter is getting to be rather broad in its application. I receive letters almost every day from someone saying he is a member of Hood's Brigade or a direct descendant of the Hood General or related in some way to the Hoods, so I am going to have to keep track of the coins going out that I may make a comprehensive report when we meet in Bryan, this year, when Hood will be present." Any one eligible for one of these coins if they will write Mayor Haswell will be very glad to send them one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Helm have returned from Galveston, where they spent the holiday week-end most delightfully with friends.

SAVE MONEY BY FEEDING

Two pounds of cottonseed meal and five pounds of hulls will take the place of four pounds of corn and five pounds of hay, and will make a better balanced ration.

FOR CASH ONLY
Bryan Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co.
"A Home Institution"

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A CARD

In selling our stock of furniture and lease on our building to Dansby Furniture Company, we retained our corporate name and our book accounts. So any account due the store up to February 3rd is due us and must be paid to us only, either by check in the mail or at our office over the Wallace Printing Company, on the second floor, first door to the left at the head of the stairs. Our P. O. Box is 730, and our new phone number is 959.

To our loyal customers and friends whom we have so pleasantly served for the past fifteen years in the furniture business, we want to say that we are loath to give you up; and while we have contemplated from time to time of entering business elsewhere, now, that it is squarely up to us to make a decision, we hesitate. We love Bryan and its people and it will likely be some months yet before we have any definite plans. In the meantime we are at home, living in the best city in Texas and among the best people in the world. We heartily thank you for your years of loyal support in our business and the many nice things you have said to us since the sale. You who are indebted to us can greatly assist in winding up the affairs of the old business by making some definite disposition of your accounts—either pay up or call and make some arrangements looking to carrying the accounts until you can take care of it.

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Is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.
Workers who feel lazy, languid, "blue" or discouraged should take **HERBINE**. A Tonic that gets results quickly. Puts "pop" into you. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by SMITH DRUG CO.
Read the Eagle for community news notes

Ford

Big Reduction in Closed Car Prices

Effective February 11th

	New Price	Old Price	Reduction
Tudor	\$520	\$580	\$60
Coupe	500	520	20
Fordor	565	660	95

Demand for Ford Closed Cars since the improved types in colors were introduced has been constantly increasing. With greater output of these types production costs have been lessened and it is the policy of the company to give its customers the benefits of all such reductions.

Uneasy Tight Feeling

"I used Theodore's Black-Draught first for constipation," said Mrs. C. E. Dunlap, of R. F. D. 5, Starkville, Miss. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach. I read quite a bit about it."

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."

Black-Draught is good with satisfaction by millions. Get Theodore's. Sold Everywhere.

New Open Car Prices

Touring Car	\$310	Runabout	\$290
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Starter and Demountable Rims \$85 Extra

Tractor, Car and Truck Chassis Prices Remain Unchanged

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

CHAMBERS-WILSON MOTOR COMPANY

CLOSING OUT SALE

Of our entire stock of feed stuffs, chicken feed and poultry mash, and choice alfalfa, at less than cost prices.

BRAZOS FEED STORE

PHONE 929

BRAZOS COUNTY Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Farming Needs Stability.

"All sections of American production must keep pace in prosperity. One-third of our population is engaged in agriculture and it is important to all industries that agriculture share in the prosperity of the country. Agriculture has lagged behind other industries for three or four years because of the slowness with which it is able to adjust itself to changing economic conditions."

Mrs. Cloud's Muley Cow.

Farm and Ranch, February 20, has the following interesting letter by Mrs. J. C. Cloud of Bryan, Texas, about the profitability of her milk cow, "old muley": "Just thought I'd tell in and tell the household of my income from my muley cow. In twelve months' time I sold \$32.75 worth of milk and butter, besides what we used on our table. My feed bill was \$87.75 for the cow. I feed cotton seed hulls and meal, alfalfa and sorghum hay." This is not an exceptional record for a good milk cow, but it is so far above what many do, that it deserves special mention. A survey made some time ago revealed the fact that more than 800 farms in Brazos county had on milk cows. Whether the figures are the same now or then, it is true that there are not as many good milk cows on the farm as there should be—not "coffee" cows, or "pole-and-china" cows, but cows that will pay for their keeping and a profit besides.

Saving the Brazos Soil.

County Agent C. L. Beason says "Washington saved the country, and I feel justified in working on his birthday trying to help the farmers of Brazos county save their soil."

Commercial Poultry Farm.

A man called on the County Agent some days ago making inquiry looking to the establishment of a poultry industry at or near Bryan, Brazos county, as a whole offers wonderful possibilities in the poultry industry and there is also a wonderful opportunity for the man with a vision and willing to work in the establishment of a commercial egg farm, one that will produce quality eggs—always a demand at better prices.

Petaluma's 5 Cars Per Day.

It is said that the Petaluma district shipped more than thirty million eggs last year, or more than an average of 5 cars for each day in the year. In other words, this

amount of eggs was equal in value to the Brazos county cotton crop last year. We can make the crow of the rooster in Brazos county the greatest industry the county has even known. Mr. Schaffly says that brains, money and co-operation will put the job over. We have every advantage, so far as natural advantages are concerned. "How shall we escape, if we neglect?"

One-Crop Menace.

It ought not be necessary for some disaster to come upon the cotton farmer in order to make him realize that a one-crop system is a dangerous route—bringing grief not only to the farmer himself, but to all other enterprises as well.

Brazos Dogs vs. Hogs.

In speaking to the negro farmers on last Saturday, County Agent state that the farmers present had, perhaps, more dogs than hogs; that hogs were getting so scarce in Brazos county that the squeal of a pig would frighten the children off the place.

Smokehouses Into Garages.

Too many farmers have converted their smokehouses into garages, and have adopted the practice of storing their meat in Kansas City, Kansas City bacon, and Missouri flour cooked on a Michigan stove may be good to the taste, but no man would want to eat them between meals as can the farmer who raises his own.

Putting In the Hours.

Everything looks promising for a good crop in Brazos county this year. "Good crop, good crop," Jim Kincaid of Harvey says we need to go to work again. Walter Armstrong of Tabor says if the farmers would put in as many hours, as must be done in any other business to succeed, the farmer would easily find for money invested in his enterprise. County Agent Beason told the negroes on last Saturday that while Mother Earth is here so kind we only have to tickle her with a hoe and she smiles with a harvest, too many do not stay with her all the time.

The Southern Pacific Lines are offering several trips for the best essay on "Benefits of Diversified Farming," essay to contain not more than 1,500 words and to be sent in by March 15. The contest is open to club boys and girls, winner given a trip to Houston where the prize essay will be broadcasted over radio.

W. Colburn during Sunday.

Miss Kate Thurman of Bryan was a guest of Miss Virginia Kurten on Sunday.

Miss Lillie Belle Gilpin of Bryan visited homefolks through the week-end.

Miss Elsie Rae Gilpin accompanied Miss Della Parker to her home at Steep Hollow on Friday, returning on Sunday.

Miss Annie Metzger has returned to her home in Bryan.

Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed a surprise party with Miss Tillie Hahn on Sunday night.

Those present were Misses Gussie Endler, Lena and Louise Wager, Ruby and Ruth Colburn, Annie Lenz, Mary, Victoria, Josephine and Bernadette Fridel; and Messrs. Philip Endler, Arthur Yeager, Gus and Tedo Wager, Elmer and Willie Colburn, Mike Bukowski, Paul Kopecky, Henry Endler, Fred Schram, Arthur Schultz, Adolph Osterperly and others.

Cake was served, games and music were enjoyed by all present.

Boone Prairie

(Special to the Eagle)

BOONE PRAIRIE, Feb. 25.—The sun is still peeping from the sky. There has been some corn planted, and nearly everyone has planted a garden.

Miss Lucile Frazer of Shiloh spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Frazer.

Mrs. John Hedge and son, Welton, of Kosse, spent the past week with her father, T. M. Daniel.

Estell Miles spent one night the past week with Lois Baker.

Henry Ellison spent the past week-end with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Andrews of Henry Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellison, Sr., spent the week-end with their son, Joe Ellison, Jr., of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Will Shipper and Lois Baker spent one day the past week at the Reynolds home.

Pearl Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Maxwell, of Odds.

Earl Bruce of Odds spent Sunday with his father at this place.

The party given at the home of Mr. Neal the past Friday night was enjoyed by many.

The party given at the home of George Johnson was enjoyed by a small crowd and everyone reported a fine time.

We had church services at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. The services were conducted by Reverend Wallace.

Lois and Eunice Baker spent Sunday with Edna and Ollie Mae Bray.

Clara Derrick and Artie Milner spent the past Sunday at the Ed Reynolds home.

Lois Baker, Clara Ellison and Roselle Merryman motored to Franklin one day the past week.

Pete Merryman is at Beck Prairie at the bedside of his brother, Will Merryman.

Eunice Baker and Ira Keeling

Safe and Sane Farming

"More Feed on More Acres; More Cotton on Fewer Acres"

A Comfortable Living on Every Farm; Good Schools and Churches in Every Community.

On eight million more acres of land in 1925 the South made less cotton than was produced in 1924. Unless something happens to the 1926 crop, the chances are for another big yield and at lower prices. Cotton at present prices is already below cost of production. Why try to increase the production this year? Based on future contracts, cotton for next fall delivery will be worth 18 cents. The farmer can not raise cheap cotton, buy high-priced food and feed, pay debts, and at the same time have a comfortable living.

Every farmer should plant row crops for green feed, such as Sorghum, Sudan, etc. Plant corn in seven foot rows, spacing 18 inches in drill, with peas or beans in middles for soil building, but don't depend too much on corn for feed. Plant Peas, Soy Beans, Peanuts, Sorghum, Grain Sorghums, etc. Better Be Safe Than Sorry. Raise a good garden. Live at home; you can live better and have more. Remember, that a variety of crops means "SAFE AND SANE FARMING". We are anxious to co-operate with the farmers of Brazos County in whatever is conducive to a Better Agriculture, a Happy and Prosperous People, and in helping to make Brazos County a Better Place in Which to Live. To this end we cheerfully submit the enclosed prize list, covering practically every phase of farm life and rural activity with the hope that it may serve to stimulate a Better Farming program, bringing prosperity to one and all. Respectfully,

J. WEBB HOWELL, Chairman, Agricultural Committee, Bryan Chamber of Commerce.
C. L. BEASON, TRAVIS B. BRYAN, W. H. COLE, W. S. HIGGS, H. H. WILLIAMSON, CARL WIPPRECHT, Committee.

For the Encouragement of A Better Agriculture In Brazos County

\$200.00 FEED COPS.
Best record of feed crops on five (5) acres \$100.00
Second best record feed crops five acres. 50.00
Third best record feed crops five acres. 35.00
Fourth best record feed crops five acres. 15.00 \$200.00
(Records will be based on yields, cost of production, and market value of products at close of contest).

\$185.00 PRIZES FOR COTTON
Best record on five (5) acres, Rules Dallas News State Contest \$100.00
Second best five acres. 50.00
Third best record five acres. 35.00 \$185.00

\$50.00 TERRACING.
Best Terraced Farm in Brazos County, close of Contest \$50.00 \$50.00

\$200.00 FOR POULTRY SHOW.
To Encourage More and Better Poultry, by Means of Poultry Show \$200.00 \$200.00

\$185.00 BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK
Best record, Boys'-Girls' Community Club \$50.00
Second best record 25.00
Best individual record, boy, in each club, (9 clubs) 5.00
Best individual record, girl, in each club, (9 clubs) 5.00
Best individual record, girl, in county 10.00
Best individual record, boy, in county 10.00 \$185.00

\$50.00 CANNING, PRESERVING, ETC.
Best record, adults, Canning and Preserving home-grown foods \$50.00 \$50.00

\$210.00 COMMUNITY PROGRESS
Best record Community Progress \$100.00
Second best record Community Progress. 50.00
Third best record Community Progress. 35.00
Fourth best record Community Progress. 25.00
(Community Prizes to be Awarded on Highest General Average based on the Following Score Card):

1.—Terracing and Drainage 500
2.—Crop Rotation 200
3.—Home Orchard 300
4.—Home Garden 200
5.—Pure Seeds 250
6.—Milk Cows 250
7.—Hogs for Meat 250
8.—Poultry 200
9.—Club Work 500
10.—Community Exhibit 500
11.—Home Improvement 500
12.—Attendance at Short Course 500
13.—Community Program 200

This prize list includes practically every project in rural life betterment. Every man, woman, boy and girl may take part in one or all the contests which have for their objects not only the benefit of the individual but also the county as a whole.

At least 1000 farmers and farm women should enter some of the many contests herein mentioned. This prize list should be placed in a conspicuous place in every school house and in every home in Brazos County. Help put Brazos County First.

motored to Kosse Monday night. Our school is progressing nicely under the management of E. D. Cockrum of Franklin, Misses Wilma Caldwell of Easterly, Inez Brantner of Bremond, and Clara Mae McDaniell. We have organized a literary society, with Mel Dowdy, president; Nelcie Frazer, vice president; Minnie Mae Reina, secretary and treasurer; Clara Ellison, J. L. Frazer and Mildred Miles, program committee; Henry Ellison, law enforcer. We are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reddin and Mrs. Earnest Reddin spent Sunday at the Baker home.

Alton Reins and Carter Dowdy, who are attending school at Bremond, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Miles of Little Mississippi spent the past week-end with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellison spent the past Sunday at J. E. Allee's home.

The old stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poland and left a fine baby girl which is the pride of the family.

Pete Merryman was called to the bedside of his brother, Will Merryman, at Beck Prairie, the

ruary 13, 1926. A lot of delight-

ful games were played and refreshment served. Carroll Holder, Aileen Wright, J. L. Frazer, Daisy Miles, Lucy Derrick and Golda Mae Dowdy were awarded prizes for winning honors in certain games played.

The party given by Raymond Richardson Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

The members of the Methodist church have organized an Epworth League, with Miss Inez Brantner as their leader. They are doing a lot of good work, which is very beneficial to the young folks.

We have at last begun our Bible society at the West Boone Church of Christ. We are very enthusiastic in our work so that the young folks may be helped in some way. We have our girls and boys striving against each other, with Henry Ellison as the leader of the boys and Artie Milner as the girls' leader. We will at the end of six months award prizes to the winning class.

Several from the Prairie attended the singing at Bald Prairie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Ellison and Mrs. Ed Baker spent one day the past week with Mrs. Nathaniel Rhodes of Prairie Rhodes.

Joseph and Robert Tunderburk of Headville made their usual trip to the Baker home Saturday and Sunday nights.

G. B. Meiers and Seth Ward Brantner of Bremond made their usual trips to the Duncan and Carter homes Sunday night.

Miss Wilma Caldwell, a teacher of this school, spent Sunday with her parents at Easterly.

Miss Inez Brantner spent the week-end with homefolks at Bremond.

Miss Ollie McDaniell motored to Kosse Saturday where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Hedge.

Steep Hollow

(Special to the Eagle)

STEEP HOLLOW, Feb. 24.—Miss Robbye Lea Lusk of Needville spent the week-end with Miss Mattie Moore.

Misses Margie and Zula Bullock of Gauge and Flora Miller of Hearne spent the week-end with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock.

Jim McMillan and son, Henry, of Mart, visited his sister, Mrs. B. L. Foster and family Thursday.

Curtis Bullock of College is visiting relatives.

Misses Barbara and Elizabeth Peyton of Benchley and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sample of Bryan visited in the home of Mrs. B. L. Foster and family Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Handy filled his regular appointment at Union Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peyton of Benchley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones.

C. R. L. Jones and family of Harvey spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' brother, John Barnett, Jr. Bro. Foster filled his regular appointment Sunday and a large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and Lola Foster attended the funeral of Mr. Cahill of Smetana on Friday.

Mrs. V. C. Andrews and son, Hilsman, and daughter, Priscilla, of Bryan, spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook.

Harvey

(Special to the Eagle)

HARVEY, Feb. 25.—Farmers are taking advantage of this long spell of beautiful weather, and are breaking land rapidly. Some have planted corn already.

The cemetery fence at Bright Light is progressing slowly, most likely for lack of funds. We hope all who are interested in the cemetery, either as a burying ground or a community improvement will come forward at once to the assistance of Noah Cole who is president of the society, with either free-will offering or their dues as the case may be. Next to good churches, there is nothing that speaks more in favor of a community than caring for the resting place of our dead. There is positively no chance of beautifying a cemetery until it is protected from the ravages of stray cattle.

The club girls held their regular meeting at the school house February 8th. A full membership was present and one new member, Verkie Vaughn, was enlisted. Another sewing lesson was given by Miss Abbie Sevier. A picnic was planned for April first, also an interesting program was arranged for the end of the month. We have as fine a set of club girls as can be found in the county and hope to see them carry off some of the prizes this year for excellency in sewing.

Rev. R. M. Brown filled his regular appointment at Bethel First Baptist church Sunday afternoon. His subject was "Drifting". He spoke in a very impressive and forceful manner about the dangers of just drifting. Drifting away from the church and God by carelessness and indifference until we find ourselves out in the sinful storms of life with anchor broken loose from God.

FOR SALE:—Sudan \$5.00; Hegari \$3.25; Redtop, Amber and Seeded Ribbon Cane \$3.50; Big German Millet, Foterita and Darso \$4.25; Dwarf Yellow Maize, White and Red Kaffir \$3.00 per 100 pounds. Re-cleaned pure tested seeds. Freight paid to Texas towns. TEXAS SEED CO., Box 197, Amarillo, Texas.

Tabor

(Special to the Eagle)

TABOR, Feb. 25.—Adolph Conrad of Houston, a former Tabor boy, was a week-end visitor with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sayle of Houston spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanton and family.

Thomas Kirby of San Angelo is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kirby and family.

Miss Winnie Harris who is attending the State University at Austin spent the week-end with her parents, J. H. Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haltom and son, Forrest of College, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kirby and family.

Rev. J. C. Thomson of College filled his regular appointment at Alexandria Methodist church Sunday. He was accompanied by Messrs. Hardin, Margon and Kenneth. They were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Joe Walker.

Mrs. S. R. Rice and children spent the week-end at Benchley where they were the guests of her mother and husband, Mrs. R. H. Henry and S. R. Rice.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the program to be given at Tabor's auditorium Friday night, Feb. 26.

Kings Highway

(Special to the Eagle)

KING'S HIGHWAY, Feb. 25.—The following students made the highest average in their respective grades for the 6th month ending February 19th: Primer, Willie C. Calk; 1st grade, Edwin Novosod; 2nd, Jimmie Stroud; 3rd, Adele Calk; 4th, Lena Novosod; 5th, Lamar Calk; 6th, Ethel Mangis; 7th, Willie Novosod; 8th, Alma Kindt; 9th, D. J. Williams; 10th, Ora Bash.

Buster and sister, Ola Mae Lusk, and a few of their friends from Hearne were the welcome visitors of Misses Jetty and Minnie Nash this week.

Fritz Kindt, Rudolph, Robert

and Alma attended church at Kurten, with Minnie Nash as guest. Jetty and Minnie Nash spent Friday night with Alma Kindt.

The teachers and children are busy practicing their plays for the end of school. The 19th of March is the probable closing date, and everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ed Curik was severely burned with scalding coffee, but is recovering.

Little Burl Hill has been very ill with pneumonia and appendicitis, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nash of Plainview were welcome visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nash. There will be preaching at the Macy Christian Church next Sunday, February 28th.

Fritz Kindt spent Sunday with Ed Curik.

Rudolph and Alma Kindt spent Sunday evening in the Nash home. Mr. and Mrs. Vince Scasta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Milberger.

Helen Milberger, Lydia Scasta and Millie Novosod spent Sunday with Vlasta Novosod.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scasta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Novosod.

Lydia Scasta of Wheelock spent Sunday with Millie Novosod.

Reba Kelly spent Saturday with Inez Corgey.

Lois and Nellie Connor spent Saturday with Loraine and Vesta Starkey.

Wm. Bush visited Wade Starkey. Mrs. Jewel Moore spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hardin and family.

The young people enjoyed a "shag" at the home of Will Pack. Adolph Kopetsky, Sybil Lewis, Leonard Bush, Lottie Kopetsky and Ella Blazek motored to Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Corgey, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, Jr., Reba Kelly and Ora Bush were the Sunday callers of Mrs. Ollie McDaniell, Mrs. A. Corgey and Mrs. L. B. Wilcox of Edge; also Mrs. McLeary of Cavitt's Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald.

Newman Roy Williams has the pneumonia.

Miss Louise Fletcher has a relapse after teaching last week and is very ill in Normangee with the

flu. Miss Ruth Lewis is substituting for her.

Little Adrian McDonald is on the sick list.

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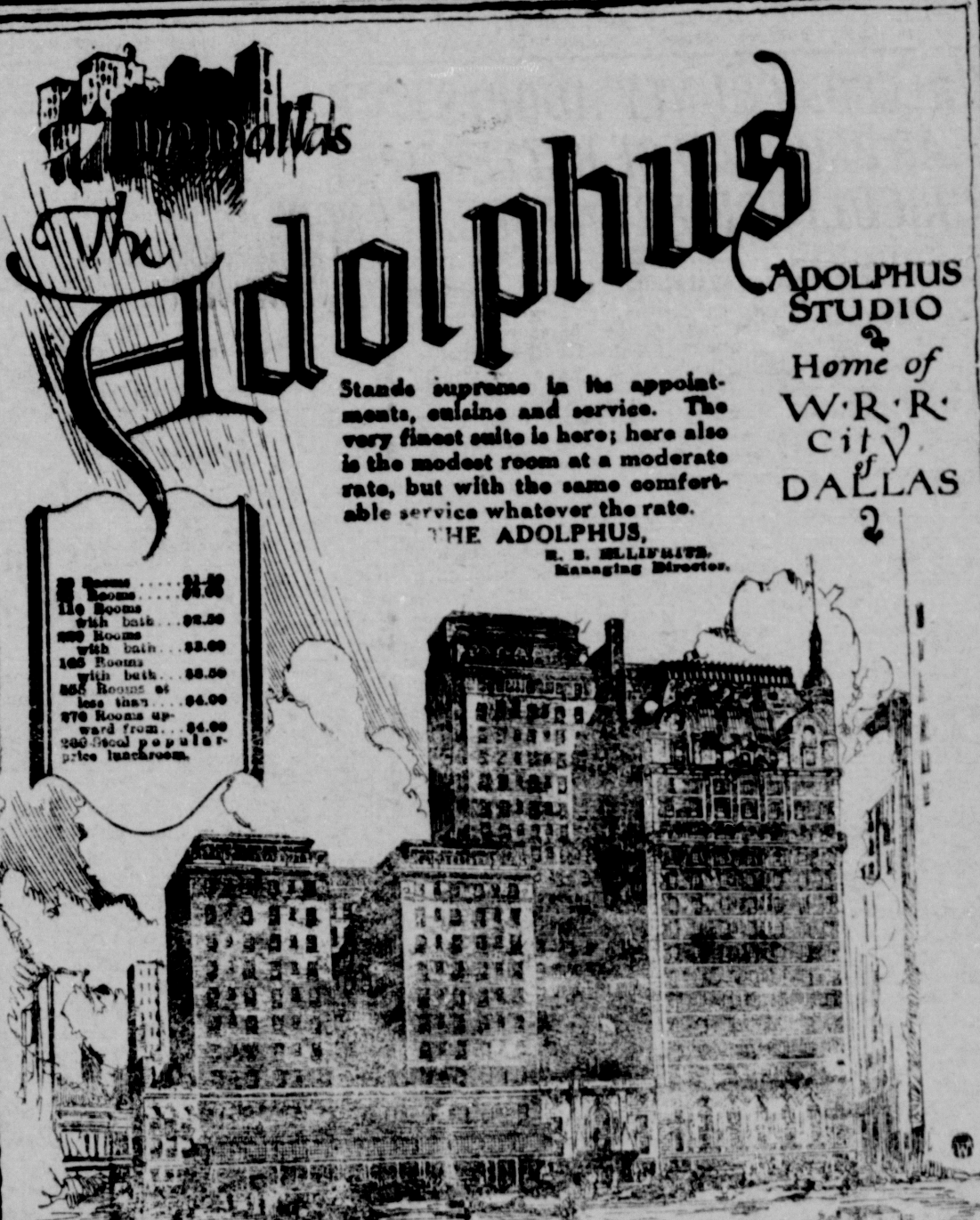
FOR SALE:—Good sound lone and half cotton seed. Some Lone Star mixed. I have small quantity of each at \$4.00 per hundred pounds. M. S. BROACH, Tabor, Texas.

Marriage Licenses For Brazos County

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since the last publication, according to the official records of County Clerk A. S. McSwain.

Louis E. Gregg and Mammie Marshall; William M. McWhorter and Helen Riggs; J. L. Worsham and Arella Gregg; Andrew Love and Willie Armstrong; Lester Davis and Irene Outlaw; Guadalupe Padilla and Eutelia Tavor; Willie D. Baker and Miss Ruth Beatty; Andrew Scardino and Veto Scarpino; Dock Wade and Corrie Wilson; Louis Corrodine and Savannah Davis; Wiley Allen and Johnnie Westbrook; Oscar Oliver and Jennie Crawford; Milton W. Damsby and Esther McCulloch; Clem Sterling and Della Cox; Jim Burl and Mary Coker; I. N. Andrews and Lena Andrews; Lester Moore and Richard Cabiness; Woodson Griffin and Rosa Long; Berry Lesta and Rebecca Fain; H. D. Butler and Florence Williams; Abe Gilmore and Roxie Hannah; Taylor Williams and Ollie Dowdy; Marvin Blue and Cora James; Paschal Bamos and Maria Castille; Flatwood Smith and Beulah Sails; Clint Payton and Mary Lee Williams; Fred Morris and Lola Todd; Aaron Mitchell and Minnie Mae Talence; C. E. Capp and Mrs. Della Nevill.

Texas farm crops in 1925 were valued at \$799,330.00. This was sixty-seven and one-half per cent greater than in any other state, Iowa being second in the list.



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16 Rooms	\$18.00
18 Rooms	\$20.00
20 Rooms	\$22.00
22 Rooms	\$24.00
24 Rooms	\$26.00
26 Rooms	\$28.00
28 Rooms	\$30.00
30 Rooms	\$32.00
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36 Rooms	\$38.00
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80 Rooms	\$82.00
82 Rooms	\$84.00
84 Rooms	\$86.00
86 Rooms	\$88.00
88 Rooms	\$90.00
90 Rooms	\$92.00
92 Rooms	\$94.00
94 Rooms	\$96.00
96 Rooms	\$98.00
98 Rooms	\$100.00
100 Rooms	\$102.00

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No. 17	No. 15	SCHEDULE	No. 14	No. 18
THE STAR	THE STAR		THE STAR	THE STAR
10:45 p. m.	8:20 a. m.	Lv. Ft. Worth Ar.	6:55 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
11:36 p. m.	9:12 a. m.	Lv. Venus Ar.	5:55 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
11:53 p. m.	9:30 a. m.	Lv. Maypearl Ar.	5:32 p. m.	6:48 a. m.
12:14 a. m.	9:53 a. m.	Lv. Italy Ar.	5:07 p. m.	6:27 a. m.
1:32 a. m.	11:20 a. m.	Lv. Waco Ar.	3:30 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
2:20 a. m.	12:05 p. m.	Lv. Mart Ar.	2:50 p. m.	4:25 a. m.
2:53 a. m.	12:49 p. m.	Lv. Maria Ar.	2:02 p. m.	3:49 a. m.
3:59 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	Ar. Valley June Ar.	12:50 p. m.	2:40 a. m.
3:59 a. m.	2:25 p. m.	Ar. Valley June Ar.	12:30 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
4:40 a. m.	3:10 p. m.	Lv. Bryan Ar.	11:45 a. m.	1:55 a. m.
4:49 a. m.	3:19 p. m.	Lv. College Station Ar.	11:38 a. m.	1:49 a. m.
5:31 a. m.	4:10 p. m.	Lv. Navasota Ar.	10:50 a. m.	1:03 a. m.
7:40 a. m.	6:40 p. m.	Ar. Houston Ar.	8:35 a. m.	11:00 p. m.
9:25 a. m.	10:35 p. m.			